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Third Day on Water Question

Examination of Mr. Lubbe by Mr. Taylor Was Completed Yesterday.

Some Facts of Importance Are Brought Out in Evidence of the Secretary.

Other Directors of Esquimalt Waterworks Co. Examined at Length.

THE hearing in the waterworks case was continued yesterday morning in the Supreme court and with Theo. Lubbe being cross-examined by Mr. Taylor.

To Mr. Taylor the witness stated that the reservoir No. 2 was completed in 1902. Mr. Taylor also desired to know what agreements the waterworks company held with the National Electric Company, and the witness stated that they had purchased land from them.

Mr. Taylor then went on to the matter of the appointment of Mr. Adams to make an examination of the company's property.

Mr. Taylor—Are you aware of the conditions under which Mr. Adams was appointed?

Witness—No; I do not.

Mr. Taylor—Do you withdraw the statement that he was appointed by the company?

Witness—I never made it, but it is practically right.

He based his opinion on the fact that he had understood that after the secret contract had been discovered an expert was to be brought from California to approve of the schemes.

Mr. Taylor—Who did you get that from?

Witness—Would not disclose the name of the person.

Mr. Taylor—Any one in the city hall?

Witness—No.

Mr. Taylor—Do you know that the names of five or six engineers were secured and the corporation did not know which one to appoint?

Witness—I understood that the water commissioner had written to California and received answers.

Mr. Taylor—Did you know that Mr. Rithet recommended Mr. Adams?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Well, what had the tram company to do with it?

Witness—Because it fulfilled what was practically the tram company's scheme.

Mr. Taylor—That had nothing to do with the tram company.

Witness—It was from the correspondence of Mr. Bunten and Mayor Barnard.

Mr. Taylor—Are you aware that Mayor Barnard declined to allow Mr. Bunten to nominate an engineer?

Witness—Yes, he had seen a letter which Mayor Barnard had written to Mr. Bunten asking his opinion on the appointment of Mr. Adams, and also requesting Mr. Bunten to get Mr. Meredith's opinion. Mr. Meredith was in California and before that time had been in the employ of the tram company.

Mr. Taylor—Did not Mr. Rithet recommend Mr. Adams?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—What has Mr. Bunten to do with that?

Witness—In my opinion Mayor Barnard and Mr. Bunten are identical.

Mr. Taylor—Do you think that Mr. Rithet was working for the tram company?

Witness—No, no; it was a good move.

Mr. Taylor—You made some remark about the ability of Mr. Adams.

Witness—He is a very able man.

Mr. Taylor—Did he report in favor of your company?

Witness—No; in favor of the tram company.

Mr. Taylor—Do you know that the greater part of that report was published?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Some of it was left out, was it not?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—Particularly the portion dealing with the value of your property?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—When did you get the report?

Witness—I did not get one of the stolen copies.

Mr. Taylor—Who gave it to you?

Witness—A newspaper man.

Mr. Taylor—What newspaper?

Witness—Declined to answer.

Mr. Taylor—What did you get from the newspaper? Was it part of that which was published?

Witness—It was what he had in his possession.

Mr. Taylor—Only what was in possession of his paper?

Witness—Some more besides.

Mr. Taylor—Did the newspapers publish that portion dealing with the value of your property?

Witness—Yes; in July or August.

Mr. Taylor—Who did you get Mr. Adams' valuation of your property from?

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NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION FROM THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER

FORMER WAR MINISTER ASSASSINATED

General Sakharoff Shot by Woman of Revolutionary Faction at Saratoff—The News Has Created a Profound Impression at St. Petersburg and Spectre of Military Dictatorship Looms Large on National Horizon.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent in a despatch dated December 6 says: "The situation is visibly growing worse. The critical moment for Count Witte is coming when the liberal elements will demand his resignation. A resolution by the agriculturalists of Moscow demanding the immediate dismissal of the present cabinet denotes the beginning of the movement away from Count Witte, and signs indicate that this movement will gain in intensity soon."

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated December 5, sent by way of Ryd-kubnen, East Prussia, says:

"Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, formerly minister of war, was assassinated today. The government had deputed Gen. Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there."

A woman belonging to the so-called "living columns" of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor-general of Saratoff at noon today and asked to see Gen. Sakharoff.

"She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him instantly."

"The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieut.-

News Notes of The Dominion

Sarah Bernhardt has a Most Unpleasant Experience in Quebec.

A Newmarket Barrister Pleads Guilty of Misappropriating Funds.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Josiah Jackson, registrar of copyrights in the agricultural department, and for forty years a member of the civil service, died suddenly this morning. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here today, is very much annoyed at an incident which happened in Quebec last evening on the departure of herself and her company. She writes a letter to one of the Ottawa papers, in which she says: "I must formally deny certain phrases attributed to me last evening by the Ottawa press. I have never stated, on my word of honor, that Canadian people were Iroquois. I did say it was true that Canadians have made great progress in agriculture but not in literature and art. Last evening two or three hundred young men assaulted two women of my company with sticks and stones and severely wounded them about the head. I ask if these young men were Canadians. I do not believe it."

The department of railways and canals today completed a statement on the working expenses and earnings of the Intercolonial railway for the four months ending October 1st. The deficit is \$50,000 and the working expenses totalled \$2,697,500.

Ottawa society was out today to the marriage of Mr. Gilbert Foxworth, contractor, to Jessie Gilmour, only daughter of Mr. John Gilmour, lumberman. The marriage took place in Grace church. Rev. Mr. Gorman officiating. The newly-married couple left by a private car for New York this afternoon.

Teamster Killed
Toronto, Dec. 6.—A mullatto named Fred Howard, a driver for McKay & Forsyth, was fatally injured last evening. Howard had a load of lumber and was guiding the team down hill when he slipped and fell, striking his head. While prostrate the wheel of the wagon passed over his chest and he died half an hour later.

Barrister Gets Eighteen Months
T. H. Lloyd, a Newmarket barrister, pleaded guilty in the court of special sessions last night to a charge of misappropriating trust funds amounting to over \$1,000 and was sentenced to 18 months in the central prison.

Fireman Seriously Injured
London, Dec. 6.—While responding to a fire Thomas Mason of No. 1 station was thrown from the hook and ladder truck and seriously injured.

SAN DOMINGO AGAIN.
Great Excitement Prevails and Men Are Under Arms.

San Domingo, Dec. 6.—Great excitement prevails here as a result of the political situation the men are under arms but peace so far has not been broken. No understanding has yet been arrived at between President Morales and Vice-President Carretero, but it is considered probable that the matters in dispute may be quietly settled this afternoon.

JEWISH PERSECUTIONS.
Secretary of Lord Rothschild's Fund Reports Fearful State of Affairs.

London, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the committee which was appointed by the conference held here under the chairmanship of Lord Rothschild to take charge of the distribution of the funds collected for the relief of Jewish people in Russia said to the Associated Press tonight that this despatch had been received from the traveling commissioners who are now working in Russia securing data and statistics.

"Telegraphic communication has been entirely stopped throughout Russia and we are without news. We are sending this to the frontier."

"After a personal inspection we can report that the

Destruction Is Indescribable
Hundreds of shops have been destroyed and business at a standstill. The damage amounts to millions of roubles. Forty thousand are affected in Kieff alone. Several small towns which had Jewish sections have been entirely burned and the people are sleeping in the fields."

The secretary said that up-to-date \$2,450,000 had been contributed. This sum included \$1,000,000 of the United States \$520,000 from Germany and \$435,000 from Great Britain. The sum of \$925,000 has already been remitted to Russia.

Russia's Army To the Bad

Extension of Troubles Continue to Be Reported From Various Regions

Witte's Task Is Hourly Growing More Difficult and Downfall Expected.

Government Issues Another Appeal to the People to Be Patient.

ST. PETERSBURG, Tuesday, Dec. 6.—via Helmingfors, Finland. Dec. 6.—The situation does not clear. The worst feature of the extension of the troubles in the army are coming slowly from divers regions. The mutinies at Kieff and Voronezh are not yet settled and it is now reported that outbreaks have occurred in various regiments in Poland.

Premier Witte's task is hourly becoming harder and many persons sincerely believe that his downfall is imminent. The reactionary influences are now opening clamoring for repression and a dictator. In the meantime the distracted premier upon whose shoulders everything falls in addition to the many problems with which he is confronted continues his negotiations with the zemstvos whose aid in the present crisis he regards as vital.

The Moscow deputations this afternoon formally presented the premier with the resolutions on the zemstvos congress, accompanied by an explanation of their views. The premier intends to prepare a formal reply in writing so as to avoid a possible misunderstanding.

Another government appeal to the people to have patience, pointing out again the necessity for time to replace the old by new laws and promising the issuance of temporary statutes covering the guarantees of the manifesto and making them imperative until national assembly meets have been issued.

The government made an effort to resume the post and telegraph services today, but it was a dismal failure so far as the latter was concerned. The office was opened under military protection for the purpose of receiving telegrams, but not one was transmitted and not a single wire with the exception of the line to Tarskoe-Selo operated by military telegraphers, was working.

Some mail was delivered by volunteers under the escort of military protection. The telegraphers' committee, persons, among them being President Denatene, rendered their

Services as Strike Breakers
The importations of firms doing business abroad and with the interior, have been completely suspended. The banks and houses without foreign and inland quotations, making it impossible to negotiate the sale or purchase of industrial, which closed today at 78.

The revolutionists are industriously circulating circulars among the workmen and the peasants calling on them not to accept paper money as it would be valueless, as the better class were converting bonds into cash and securing exchange against the governments foreign balances, which was bound to bring about a financial crash.

The so-called landlords' congress at Moscow, which was composed of representatives of a number of reactionary organizations like the hammer-bearers and holy alliance of Russian patriots, seemed to have the cue to attack Premier Witte. Detailed mail reports of the sessions show that the congress

Bitterly Assailed the Premier
who, the speakers said, was leading Russia to perdition, and pronounced for the Emperor and antiquated zemsky sobor (old Russian parliament).

The telegraphers tried to meet this afternoon at the hall of the Technical society to discuss the ways and means to keep up the strike, but they were compelled to disperse by a police company backed up by a squadron of Cossacks, on the ground that they were violating the regulations.

The league of leagues has called on the workmen and on all friends of freedom to donate a day's wages to the cause of the telegraphers and has warned the railroad telegraph operators that they must cease transmitting any except service messages.

Father Gapon Against Revolution
Father Gapon is continuing to preach to the workmen against a revolution, saying that the strike tactics are sure to eventuate in a civil war and are leading the freedom purchased by blood. He warns the revolutionaries and realizes that they cannot arouse the masses by their political demonstrations, but are more likely to raise a counter revolution. He says: "A hundred fanatical priests with banners and ikons might easily arouse the black millions of the country and overwhelm you intellectuals of the city amidst such horrors as the world has never witnessed."

It is explained at the American embassy that the marines who arrived here yesterday do not constitute a guard but were sent to perform service at the embassy.

FRENCH DISCUSS ROOSEVELT.
Prominence of Monroe Doctrine in Message Irritates Journalists.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Temps in a leading article this evening discussing President Roosevelt's message to congress says: "The Monroe doctrine is given extraordinary proportions. It is no longer confined to forbidding European conquest or annex South American territory, but also extended against the simple seizure of custom house, which is the sole means of effective reprisal against delinquent southern republics."

"President Roosevelt did not present this objection three years ago against the triple action of Great Britain, Germany and Italy against Venezuela. Why has he chosen the moment that France may be obliged to adopt measures of the same kind against Venezuela?"

The Journal Des Debats also comments upon the Monroe doctrine,

THREE YEARS FOR VOTING.
Ex-Convict Again Goes to Jail for Taking Part in N. Y. Elections.

New York, Dec. 6.—James O'Brien, who had no right to vote because he was an ex-convict, and who was convicted of illegally voting in New York's recent election, was sentenced to states prison today for three years and two months. O'Brien resisted the attempts of Attorney General Mayer to have him tell who employed him on election day.

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Chauncey Depew
Eschews Equitable
The Senator Finally Decides to Resign Position as Director.
High Finance as Practiced by Rank and File of Insurance Men.

New York, Dec. 6.—The resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was one of the most interesting developments today in the situation growing out of the life insurance investigation.

The report was published tonight that President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company will resign from that company before the annual meeting of the company in April if he does not tender his resignation at a meeting of the trustees who, the report said, do not want to elect a temporary president. The published report also stated that the position had been offered to John Chaffin, a trustee of the H. B. Chaffin Co., and that Mr. Chaffin had refused to accept it.

Security Mutual Company
The attention of the legislative investigation committee today was devoted to the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Birmingham, N. Y., whose president, Charles M. Turner, was on the stand most of the day. His testimony and the reading of many contracts served to describe in detail the organization of Agency Investment Company of Birmingham, in 1893. This company had a \$10,000,000 capital, and the Security Mutual Life Insurance company at first advanced it money to the amount of \$86,000, agreed to furnish it with insurance business at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year, and received in return a 5 per cent commission on all new policies of the insurance company written by the company. The stock of this agency company, which amounted to \$125,000, President Turner said, was issued to himself and associates in the Security Mutual Life in payment for the money they advanced to the insurance company. It covered also, he said, a \$10,000 commission to himself and what Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the committee called \$28,000 of "Velvet." President Turner testified that the agency company collected its commissions but did not furnish the insurance it promised. After two years the stock of the agency company was increased to \$175,000 and of \$50,000 increase \$40,000 was advanced directly to the insurance company and \$10,000, Mr. Turner said, was advanced to Moton D. Moss, agent general of the company.

A New Contract Then Was Made
between the two companies in which the insurance company agreed to pay to the agency company enough money annually to pay the salary of the president Turner, the expenses of agency company, and also 12 per cent dividends on the whole of the agency company's stock. President Turner said that the contract is still in force. He testified that he now holds \$300,000 of the agency company's stock, and that most of the officers and directors of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company owned stock in the agency company. Mr. Hughes asked President Turner if he adopted the agency plan in preference to making the insurance company into a stock company. Mr. Turner replied that he could not have made the insurance company into a stock company, and that the company needed the advances which were made by the agency company.

HEARST'S PROTEST.
Partial Victory Gained in the Election Contest in New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—William R. Hearst gained a partial victory today in his appeal to recanvass as well as recount the ballot in the second election district of the sixth assembly district. The supreme court recently ordered these ballot boxes to be opened but denied the application of the Hearst lawyers to receive void ballots which might appear in the recount. The justice of the appellate division of the supreme court today reversed this part of the decision and directed that the case be taken to the court of appeals.

RE-SENTENCED TO DEATH.
Lawyer Found Guilty of Murder Again Condemned in New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—Justice Storer in the supreme court today refused to re-sentence Albert T. Patrick, convicted for the murder of W. M. Rice. He sent the matter before Justice Rogers in the criminal part of the supreme court. Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William Rice, an aged millionaire was today taken from Sing Sing prison to New York to be re-sentenced to death.

Chancellor on German Policy

Von Buelow Discusses in Reichstag Needs of the German Empire.

Regrets Alleged Deep Seated Antipathy of Great Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Chancellor von Buelow today opened the debate in the reichstag on the government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the empire's increased requirements. The imperial finances, he said, represented a troubled picture in comparison with those of Great Britain and France and Germany has been living from hand to mouth. The deficits which have occurred since October, 1890, were ever larger. The empire until 1875 was free from debt. Now it owed \$875,000,000, for which \$25,000,000 was the interest required. The debt of the empire and that of the confederated German states amounted to \$3,750,000,000, or over \$62 per capita. The United States, while Germany had been increasing her debt to the great sum of \$3,480,000,000, had reduced her debt of \$3,480,000,000 to a fraction of that amount. The other great states also had regular plans for the reduction of their debts. Germany's expenditures, in spite of severe economy, had increased rapidly.

The British Entente

Taking up the matter of foreign relations, the chancellor admitted that Germany must reckon with a deep seated antipathy in Great Britain, but he greeted with satisfaction the recent signs of an improved feeling on the part of the British people towards Germany. He said he felt would see the beginning of restoration of a mutual understanding now interrupted between the two great peoples of a similar civilization. Between Germany and the other two members of the triple alliance, the chancellor said, not the slightest conflict of interests existed; nevertheless Germany must be strong enough to stand alone without allies if she be.

Germany and the Far East

The relations between Germany and Japan, Prince von Buelow said, were friendly, and he refused to believe that Japan would disregard the treaty representations of Germany, which had never sought anything else in the far east than an open door for German trade. It was for this reason Germany wanted to preserve the integrity and independence of China.

MOROCCAN REFORMS.

London, Dec. 6.—King Edward today appointed Sir Arthur Nicholson, the retiring ambassador at Madrid, as the British representative to the international conference on Moroccan reform which is to be held at Algiers.

Donnybrook Breaks Loose

A Characteristically Hibernian Political Meeting in Dublin Yesterday.

Irish Nationalists Out With Axe for All and Sundry Save Redmond.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The Nationalist convention today resolved itself into an uncompromising home rule meeting. Resolutions were passed denouncing the government of Ireland; outlawing William O'Brien and his supporters unless they signed the party pledges; expressing disbelief in the promises of the Liberals; and including absolute support to John Redmond as leader of the Irish party. The moderates were howled down and their speakers forced to leave the platform.

The convention also passed a resolution condemning the proposed conference of the supporters of Lord Dunraven, Thomas W. Russell, Timothy Healy and John Dillon, on the ground that it would be interpreted as an abandonment of the claim for home rule.

Home Rule and Nothing Else

The convention was opened at the Mansion House today under the presidency of John Redmond. There was a good gathering of members of parliament and delegates from all parts of the country. Neither William O'Brien nor Timothy M. Healy was present, but their absence did not seem to affect the cheerfulness of Mr. Redmond as he congratulated the convention on the death of the Unionist anti-home rule government, which he attributed to the blows of the Irish representatives in parliament. He painted the prospects of the Irish in roseate hues and said the realization of their hopes depended almost entirely on themselves.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin moved a home rule resolution, condemning the present system of government of Ireland and continuing: "We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except a legislative assembly freely elected and representative of the people, with power to make laws for Ireland, and an executive government responsible to that assembly; and this convention declares that the Irish National party cannot enter into an alliance with or give permanent support to any English party or government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly and executive to Ireland the cardinal point of its programme."

NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

Premier Seddon Overwhelmingly Sustained at the Polls.

COAL SCHOONER SUNK.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—The coal laden schooner Duval, of Harbor Beach, was run down and sunk last night in the St. Clair river by the steamer James B. Colgate. The crew reached shore safely in the yawl boat.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Popular Victoria Maiden Married to Senator Ellis' Son at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—(Special)—J. N. Ellis, a prominent barrister of Vancouver and youngest son of Senator Ellis of St. John, N. B., was married this morning to Miss Maud Ellis, youngest daughter of Mr. A. Ellis of Port Hope, Ont. The wedding, which was a quiet one, took place in Christ church, Vancouver. Rev. C. C. Owen officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, W. H. Ellis of Vancouver. The newly married couple drove direct from the church to the train, where they were handed a telegram of congratulation from Senator Ellis. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly, among them being a check for a substantial sum from the groom's father.

GOING INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Smaller Factories in Warsaw Unable to Stand Pressure.

Warsaw, Dec. 6.—Many of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy in consequence of their inability to meet the additional expenditure caused by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the owners to grant.

The postal and telegraph authorities estimate that the government is losing \$80,000 daily by the present strike, while the government's loss from tickets alone during the recent railroad strike is estimated at \$18,500,000.

A woman revolutionist, Olga Henkin, who went to Ivanovo, on the Moscow-Yaroslavl Railway, to deliver revolutionary speeches, was waylaid by workmen on her arrival at the station and both she and a friend who accompanied her were killed.

PHOENIX LEADS IN RECEIPTS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 6.—The following are the customs receipts as received at the chief port of entry at Grand Forks for the month of November: Grand Forks, \$2,331.19; Midway, \$2,292.81; Theonist, \$2,536.47; Greenwood, \$2,217.74; Osoyoos, \$87.94; Sidney, \$85; Kenna, \$18; Fairville, \$5.35; Carson, \$10.80; Cascade, \$85.84; total, \$9,206.16.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

Catholic Clergy Appeal to People to Stay at Home.
Dublin, Dec. 6.—The Catholic bishops of Ireland are making another attempt to stem the tide of Irish emigration. A circular signed by Cardinal Logue and Bishop Sheehan of the diocese of Waterford has been ordered to be read in the churches through out Ireland, warning the young generation of the evils of emigration, appealing to the people not to be lured by the enticements held forth in the letters from the United States and especially dilating upon the dangers that beset the path of girl emigrants.

ROOSEVELT DINES COACHES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Among President Roosevelt's guests at luncheon today were Dr. William T. Reid Jr., head coach of the Harvard football squad, and Herbert White, connected with the athletic association of the same institution.

KOOTENAY IRON IS SOLD.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 6.—The iron properties on Crawford creek, an affluent of Kootenay lake, the discovery of which 16 months ago caused much excitement in this city, have been sold to an eastern syndicate, which will proceed to develop the claims and at the same time erect rolling mills for the manufacture of both iron and steel.

BRITISH IN INDIA.

Sir Mortimer Durand Addresses Banquetters in New York.

New York, Dec. 6.—The entertainment club, which Prince Louis of Battenberg recently joined as an honorary member, held a reception last night at the Waldorf. The British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, was the guest of honor. With him were Lady Durand, Miss Durand and many members of his staff. General Stewart L. Woodford presided. The north end of the room was hung with the American and English flags and a pennant embroidered with British coat of arms hung between General Nelson A. Miles and the borough president, Gen. Littleton spoke. Gen. Woodford then introduced Gen. Joe Wheeler, who received long applause.

Gen. Wheeler talked as had the others on the friendly feeling between the United States and England.

Ambassador Durand said that the first thing he had been told on arrival in America was that he should speak frequently, and never stop. He talked mostly of India, and gave some interesting experiences from his travels and his diplomatic career in the east. He said we seemed to be all wrong in our conception of conditions in India.

MR. PARSONS' DEATH.

Particulars of Killing of United States Consul-General in Mexico.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A despatch from the City of Mexico gives details of the accident in which James Russell Parsons, United States consul-general, lost his life last night. An open carriage in which he was driving with Mrs. Parsons was struck by an electric car. Mrs. Parsons was slightly injured. Master Parsons, who was also in the carriage, escaped without a bruise. They were going to the central station to bid farewell to friends. The coachman had just started the car in front of a rapidly moving car, which struck the carriage with terrific force, crushing it against a trolley post. Mr. Parsons' head struck the post, the whole top of his head being taken off. When assistance arrived the body was lying on the pavement and the car was on the sidewalk. Mrs. Parsons was staggered blindly around, stunned by the shock and uttering incoherent sentences, inquiring where she was and where she was going. "Mamma, I think you are killed," said John Russell Parsons Jr., son of Mr. Parsons, who was immediately taken by friends, who happened to be in the vicinity, to her residence, where medical assistance was given.

Mr. Parsons' body was taken to the police station, according to police regulations, where it still remains pending an order from a judge. Until the police investigation is concluded there is no means of fixing responsibility, as no actual eye-witnesses were close enough.

The motorman and the driver of the coach both disappeared immediately after the accident and have not yet been arrested.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis desire to thank all their friends for flowers, and also for the sympathy shown to them in their late bereavement.

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FOR SALE—New milch cow. Apply Few's Farm, Burnside road.
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Lot and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to the 1st Dec. 1902, unpaid.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
..... & L. 1.	Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roper Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
..... & L. 1.	Mrs. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Mene.	32 80	3 05	4 10	29 03
..... & L. 1.	G. R. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Mene, other half title not reg'd.	21 60	3 04	3 90	28 54
..... & L. 1.	Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	21 60	2 04	2 50	28 54
..... & L. 1.	Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	2 20	5 20	37 20
..... & L. 1.	Mrs. M. H. Watkins et al.	John Watkins.	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
..... & L. 1.	Ada Lombard.	Ada Lombard.	31 20	3 23	5 60	40 03
..... & L. 1.	W. J. Hyland.	Wm. J. Hyland.	20 80	3 03	4 25	28 08
..... & L. 1.	Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	6 25	2 73	1 10	10 08
..... & L. 1.	Walter Clarke.	Isabella Clark.	8 65	2 78	1 55	12 98
..... & L. 1.	Eberths and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	2 75	1 30	11 25
..... & L. 1.	Joseph Greer.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	2 75	1 30	11 25
..... & L. 1.	Emma Williams.	Eliza Jane Greer.	4 32	7 10	7 75	7 77
..... & L. 1.	Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
..... & L. 1.	Mrs. M. E. Langley.	Mary Edith Langley.	45 60	3 90	8 20	57 30
..... & L. 1.	S. R. Booth.	J. A. Booth & L. A. Booth.	6 46	7 14	4 35	17 95
..... & L. 1.	Mrs. M. R. Robbin.	Clara O. Haggerty.	11 40	2 08	2 65	16 28
..... & L. 1.	Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 20	2 80	1 00	13 00
..... & L. 1.	Jess H. E.					
..... & L. 1.	Miss H. E.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 91	2 00	50	6 67
..... & L. 1.	McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 00	45	5 70
..... & L. 1.	Miss H. E.					
..... & L. 1.	McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 25	2 65	40	5 30
..... & L. 1.	E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
..... & L. 1.	E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
..... & L. 1.	J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
..... & L. 1.	J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
..... & L. 1.	Mrs. P. Adams.	Fred Adams, Jr.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
..... & L. 1.	Archibald Lees.	Archibald Lees.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
..... & L. 1.	Trustees Odd Fel lows Hall.	J. Barker and 58 others.	10 68	3 00	3 55	26 23
..... & L. 1.	Isaac Gandy.	Isaac Gandy.	12 20	2 85	2 20	17 25
..... & L. 1.	D. L. Kelly.	David Lanzo Kelly.	21 80	3 04	3 85	28 49
..... & L. 1.	Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 00	2 80	1 70	14 10
..... & L. 1.	Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 00	2 80	1 70	14 10
..... & L. 1.	Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	8 28	2 77	1 50	12 55
..... & L. 1.	Sam Wal.	Sam Wal.	6 90	2 74	1 25	10 89
..... & L. 1.	H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 05	2 75	1 70	12 50
..... & L. 1.	H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 20	2 77	1 70	12 84
..... & L. 1.	John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
..... & L. 1.	John Fraser.	John Fraser.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
..... & L. 1.	James Birney.	James Birney.	20 70	3 02	4 30	28 02
..... & L. 1.	J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	2 61	39	4 62
..... & L. 1.	J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	2 61	39	4 62
..... & L. 1.	J. Nagle.	Jeremiah Nagle.	7 20	2 75	1 30	11 25
..... & L. 1.	Percy A. Raymond.	Elizabeth Raymond.	13 92	2 88	2 50	19 30

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" means Land and Improvements.
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FURTHER REPORT ON GREAT CAVES

W. S. Ayres, M. E. Gives Results
of Explorations In Excava-
tions at Ross Peak.

Following is a portion of the report of the latest explorations by W. S. Ayres, M. E., on the mammoth caves of Ross Peak: On the 26th, 27th and 28th we explored "Gopher Bridge" and the main cave, entering the latter through "The Canyon" and "Entrance No. 2." This exploration consisted of a complete survey of all passages, not heretofore reported by me as surveyed, and of flashlight photographs of some of the attractive features of the interior. On the 29th we broke camp and returned to the Glacier house on foot.

The Trail
A very easy trail for riding or walking can be made from the Glacier house to the cave by way of The Loop and Ross Peak water tank. The length of this trail would be about one and one-half miles. It would have not only an easy grade but a location that brings to view in a new light some of the grandest scenery of this famous part of the Selkirk. This feature of itself would make it a very popular trail even though there were no caves at the other end of it. The trail should be constructed on the sloping ground above the river. It would then connect with an old trail, used during the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, which passes through a very heavily timbered forest lying in the ravine to the right of Cougar creek. At this point about one quarter of a mile before reaching Cougar creek this old trail should be left and a new trail made up the ravine of Cougar creek to the cave on well selected ground consistent with easy grades.

On arriving at the cave the magnificent assemblage of balsam firs with their spire-like forms, shown in photograph No. 21, welcome the visitor as steady hostesses. In the winter they deck themselves with the most dainty snowy drapery.

When the visitor turns homeward from the cave, the view shown in photograph No. 22 greets him. Ross Peak is in clear view at the right and the Great Glacier at the left, with Cougar Creek ravine in the center, down which the trail leads him with an ever changing panorama of the most beautiful of the Selkirk's continually before him. When passing The Loop again, at the very spot where on his way to the cave the view shown in photograph No. 19 met his eyes, the view in No. 23 greets him, with Sir Donald at the right.

The Exploration
The "Gopher Bridge" was first explored. An entrance was effected by Mr. Deutscher during the summer, first, by crawling through a very narrow passage in the old bed of Cougar creek, marked on the map herewith submitted as "Old Channel," and second by blasting away some fallen rock at a point noted on the map as "Gopher Bridge Entrance." We entered by the latter opening. This is a very unique cave by itself. The characteristic water-carved walls of white and grey marble, such as are found in "Entrance No. 1," and described in my report of June 8, 1905, are everywhere to be seen. An additional feature, however, is here to be found. In many places the change of the limestone into marble is not complete. The parts of the rocks not fully changed stand out as nodules, while the marble between them has been dissolved and eroded to an unusual degree, thus giving the walls a strange picturesque appearance.

From a geological standpoint the formation under "Gopher Bridge" shows, in a manner rarely to be found in surface exposures, the various stages of transition of the original limestone into the present marble by the heat process.

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called metamorphosis. There are evidences also of cavities, comparatively small it is true, that existed in the original beds of limestone and which were subsequently filled with pure carbonate of lime. During the metamorphosis of the limestone this filling also was changed to white crystalline marble. Some chips and nuggets of quartz are to be seen imbedded in the filling evidencing that they were carried into the cavity by water during the process of the lime accumulation. Shrinkage cracks are everywhere to be found in the grey and white marble, which were formed during its early solidification into limestone and afterward filled with pure carbonate of lime. They now show as seams of white marble inserted in the rocks at various angles to their bedding faces.

Cougar creek now enters under "Gopher Bridge" at the point marked "Present Channel" on the map. In my former report, June 8, 1905, no reference was made to the "Present Channel" because it was entirely obscured from view by a very deep snow-slide. The "Old Channel" however, was partly open to view, and because of its logical position, was mistaken for the channel actually conveying the water under the bridge. The creek has a tortuous course under the bridge as is shown on the map. The first portion of it was inaccessible because of the low roof, the last portion because of the deep water in the creek.

Photographs Nos. 24 and 25 were taken here by flashlight. They show something of the fantastic carrying of the water channel in the marble strata, but do not convey a true idea of the real beauty of the thing itself. The openings that were explored are now easily accessible, and it appears to be quite possible to form a continuous passage under the bridge by bringing the deep and swift portion of Cougar creek that is now impassable and which is shown in photograph No. 25. If this is done the visitor would begin his tour of the caves by entering first at the upper or west end of "Gopher Bridge." Emerging at the east end, he would again enter by "Entrance No. 1." At the south-east corner of the "Auditorium" a passage can be made into "The Canyon" by removing the debris for about 20 feet. Then the visitor can make a continuous trip from the west end of "Gopher Bridge" to the large cave without retracing any steps.

A correction in my former map is made, on the accompanying map, as to where the waters from "Whistler Falls" join Cougar creek. In June last this junction was partly obscured by a heavy snow slide. In fact the waters from the falls were then running as shown on my former map. After the snow disappeared it was discovered that they join Cougar creek under "Gopher Bridge" and disappear from the surface in a deep, nearly vertical shaft, called "The Gopher Hole."

The exploration of the main cave through "Entrance No. 2" was a most laborious task. The descent into "The Canyon" was by means of a rope down an incline that was nearly perpendicular, about 75 per cent, steeper than the descent of the distance 85 feet. The cave was then entered by "Entrance No. 2."

Cougar creek at this time was very much less in volume as compared with its lush condition at the time of my former report, June 8, 1905, and having lessened in the exploration has been made. A complete survey of all its accessible openings was made and the accompanying map shows them in their relative positions. Nine photographs were taken by flashlight illustrating some of the most attractive features.

This Main Cave
comprises the largest of all the underground openings thus far discovered. It naturally should because of the additional waters entering it. The average height of the main chamberway, measured on the dip of the strata, is about 100 feet, while the width, measured perpendicular to the bedding faces, ranges from 8 to 20 feet. This chamberway is not, as might be supposed, of uniform width, but varies with the conditions of flow of the water at the time of its formation. With the water flowing through it on a steep grade it would be narrow, and with only a portion of it, the other portion running around some other way, it would also be narrow. It would be widest where all the water passed through it and on a moderate grade.

During its earlier history it undoubtedly appeared much like the passage-way in "Entrance No. 1," described in my report of June 8, 1905. But as the chamberway grew deeper and wider, through centuries of erosion, many large masses of rock from the hanging wall were loosened and fell into the channel way, thus causing an obstruction, around which the water cut its way, and at the same time cut away some or all of the obstruction itself. As a result many enlarged places are to be seen here and there. Still others are to be seen that have been formed as pot holes, like rounded shafts, down which the water poured keeping the boulders at their bottoms ceaselessly grinding them deeper and deeper.

From these results it was only a matter of time when, particularly at the confluence of streams, great masses of overhanging rock would be unrooted and dropped into the great channel and pot-holes. This is shown to a marvelous degree where the waters of "Bear Falls" formerly joined Cougar creek. Portions of the old channel-way and of the very large pot-holes are here visible, the other portions being covered with fallen rocks from the roof. One of these, an enormous rock, rests in a nearly horizontal position and its upper surface contains about 1200 square feet of floor space. This we named

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The fallen masses of rock wherever found throughout the cave, particularly those about "The Ball Room" and "The Pit," were carefully examined to determine their present stability. The roof was also examined carefully to the same end. The singular firmness of every fallen piece, even the very small ones, led the writer to the discovery that the water had undoubtedly shifted all the fallen pieces great or small into positions that are firm and reliable. No evidence whatever was discovered of any present movement in the roof, neither were any points discovered where the present water erosion has made a fall of rock imminent.

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Local News

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending December 5th, as reported by the Victoria clearing house were \$650,865.

Aid Athletic Club.—At Semples hall tonight an entertainment will be given in aid of the Victoria Athletic Association. R. W. Clark's fine light views of British Columbia will be presented.

Service at James Bay.—A deputation from the local preacher's association will have charge of the regular service this evening at the Methodist church, James Bay.

Elocutionary Recital.—Miss Maud Underhill, the talented elocutionist will give a demonstration recital on the 19th of this month under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U.

Hemiker Heaton Coming.—John Hemiker Heaton, who has represented Canterbury, Kent, Eng., in the Imperial House of Commons since 1882, is expected to reach Victoria about the middle of the month from Suva, Fiji. Mr. Heaton, who has had a distinguished career as a politician, is returning home because of the change of government.

Pioneers' Banquet.—At the usual monthly meeting of the British Columbia Pioneer society held yesterday evening, final arrangements were made for the annual banquet at the Victoria hotel tomorrow evening. There was a good attendance of members and the secretary, Allan Graham, reported an unusually good sale of tickets. Many guests are expected from out-of-town points.

A Home Wedding.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Craigflower road, last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. R. J. McIntyre united in marriage Harry James Geake, jr. and Annie L. Duncan, both well and favorably known in Victoria. The groom was supported by Walter Duncan and the bride by Miss Nora Geake. The newly wedded couple left on the evening boat for a trip to Seattle and other coast cities.

Kindness Appreciated.—Through the courtesy of Mr. James Easton, of the City of Victoria, the headquarters of the membership of local division No. 100, of the Street Railway Association, have been presented with a magnificent piece of work in the shape of a new "running schedule" beautifully enclosed in an elaborate oak frame. The above embodies many valuable improvements over previous ones, and the general verdict amongst the boys is that it is a masterpiece and reflects great credit on Mr. Easton's ability.

Milling Co's Plans.—Gratifying news comes from the west coast, by the Queen City, that the B. C. Lumber Co., the headquarters of the Seattle Lumber Milling Co., a considerable settlement has been made. Although only organized some months ago, considerable progress has already been made towards the installation of one of the largest milling plants in the North Pacific in the course of time it is the intention to construct about a mile of wharf along the water front of the harbor, which is admirably located for the purpose, and that, when in full operation, a staff of approximately 2,000 workmen will be necessary to carry on its business.

Kennel Club.—At the meeting of the Kennel club in Pioneer hall tomorrow evening all breeds will be taken up. Setters will be judged by Mr. J. Riplinger, of Seattle, and miscellaneous classes by Mr. F. Turner of Victoria. The Collie club have the selection of a judge for the breed, who will be announced later, also the judge for cockers, as Dr. C. W. Schierp of Seattle is unable to come over. A new feature this year will be the children's classes, open for dogs of any breed owned by children under 12 years of age. Judging will commence promptly at 7 p. m. and all dogs must be on hand then and should be supplied with collar and lead. Entry fee in all cases is 25 cents per dog. The regular classes will be puppy and open in each breed.

Salvation Army.—Next Monday promises to be one of the Salvation Army's greatest days as far as the local corps is concerned. Preparations are being made to give Commissioned comrades from Toronto, the commander-in-chief of all Canada, Newfoundland and Alaska, a welcome to this city. Hon. R. F. Green, acting premier, will meet the great days by Mr. John Stoddard of Victoria. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, under an artistic canopy, having in the center a floral wreath. The valuable wedding gifts showed the popularity of the bride and bridegroom who left the same evening by steamer for a visit of several cities. On their return they will reside in Sooke.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

December 6, 1905.
(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)
Re Athabasca mines.—An order was made for the examination of the secretary of the company, Mr. Lawson for plaintiff, Mr. Monck for the creditors.
B. C. Cattle Co. vs. Cawston.—On application of Mr. Lawson an order was made permitting service out of the jurisdiction, appearance to be entered fourteen days after service.

Re Woolston, deceased.—Mr. Lindley Cross was granted administration.
Re estate of F. Schneider.—On application of Mr. H. E. A. Courtenay an order appointing a guardian was made.

(Before His Honor Judge Lamppman.)
Collinson vs. Wetmore.—This case was continued today.

TWO FINE LAUNCHES

Brought from Portland and Placed in Commission by Local Firm.

Two excellent Truscott-built electrical launches have been imported from Portland (where they were in use at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition) by Hutchinson Bros., the well known automobile firm which is agent for the Truscott launches. One of these fine launches, the Minnesota, was placed in commission yesterday when a party was carried on the waters of the Arm.
The launch, which is thirty feet long, has seating accommodation for 28 people. The large seating accommodation is due to the fact that there is no waste space in the gasoline which is used in the launches, where space is required for the engine or motor. The launches brought from Portland by the Hutchinson Bros. each have 44 cells of storage battery beneath the floor, capable of giving a range of about sixty miles at the normal speed five and a half miles an hour.
The launches, as was instanced yesterday, are capable of making eight knots an hour at high speed, although this draws more heavily on the storage batteries. They run almost noiselessly, the little propeller which is not more than fifteen inches across from the tip of one blade to the other, making as many as 1500 revolutions to the minute when at high speed and with no more noise than a sewing machine. The craft handle most easily, being steered with a small wheel which is easy reach of the operator at the switch. When the storage batteries have run low the power is supplied by inserting a wire to a small plug at the bow and more electricity is then stored in the 44 batteries beneath the floor.
The motor is a specially constructed one, with good protection from moisture and in each launch is a joint volt-meter and am-meter by which the amount of electricity used can readily be gauged.
One of the fine craft is being taken by Mr. W. J. Sutton, who will probably take the launch to Ladet. The other may be operated on the Gorge during the coming season.
It is doubtful if a better launch than that placed in commission yesterday has been seen in the waters of Victoria.

R. E. Quadrille Club.—The fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille club will be held at the Fire Courts at Work Point barracks tonight.
W. C. T. U. "At Home."—This afternoon at 3 o'clock the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting in the new rooms on Yates street. The chairman of the mission board will give a full report on the proceedings of the opening of the new hall. A full attendance of members is especially requested.

The Consul's Dinner.—The Milwaukee Sentinel of December 1st contains the following with regard to a Thanksgiving dinner given at Milwaukee by U. S. Consul A. E. Smith, now visiting the coast. "A family reunion of more than usual interest was held at the hotel Luster last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Abraham J. Smith entertained at dinner their immediate relatives, who had not gathered at one board for ten years. Mr. Smith is the American consul at Victoria, B. C., having been appointed during McKinley's first administration. He is the guest of Milwaukee of Fred Peterson, sr., on Walker street. Covers were laid for twelve, the guests being Messrs. and Mrs. Fred Peterson, sr., Fred J. Peterson of Milwaukee, Mrs. A. P. Smith of Madison, A. Phillips Smith and Miss Lillian R. Smith of Rockford, Ill., Sidney W. Smith of Omaha, Neb., William E. Smith of Neenah, Mich. Before going to Victoria, A. E. Smith was a well known newspaper man of Rockford, Ill., where he conducted the Rockford Gazette for many years. The younger men are all engaged in the practice of law."

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AN EXPERIMENT FARM IN ALBERTA

Manitoba Minister Says This Will Be Early Consideration of Government.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, minister of agriculture and provincial secretary for Alberta, was an arrival in the city last night, says Saturday's Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Finlay did not come directly from Edmonton, having spent a day or two in Medicine Hat with his family. In regard to the object of his visit, he admitted to a Free Press reporter that it was in connection with his department, but he was not at liberty to explain at the present time.

"Things as yet are in the embryo state," said Mr. Finlay, "and we are working towards an organization as possible before the legislature meets, which will probably be next March." Asked as to the probable scope of the work to be undertaken by the department of agriculture, the minister said that an effort would be made to aid in every possible way, the farming and ranching industries. The late department of agriculture, the Finlayists had had a very large territory to serve, and the Alberta department would follow up the work instituted, but more fully and with new institutions as conditions demanded them. "Yes," said Mr. Finlay, in response to a query, "the establishment of an experimental farm in Alberta should come in due time. The diverse character of the climate, soil and surface of the various parts of Alberta will make the establishment of such a farm most advisable. The Dominion government maintains no farm nearer than Indian Head, where conditions are not at all similar. Alberta now offers a wide field of usefulness for experimental agriculture. In regard to an agriculture college it may be possible that at some future date that question will be taken up."

Speaking of the recent elections, Mr. Finlay said that the only trouble with the Liberal victory was the too crushing defeat of the opposition. There were no Liberal members that one could wish removed, for they were all excellent representatives, but a one-man opposition could not ensure the lively discussion of all public questions.

In regard to his own election in Medicine Hat, Mr. Finlay said that the country districts gave him a good majority. He had been unable to work in the town itself, and this, in connection with P. P. It. influence, had given his opponent a town majority.

Mr. Finlay said further that he anticipated a good majority for the Scott government in Saskatchewan. He will remain in the city for two or three days.

SHIPMENTS OF KOOTENAY ORE.

Nelson, Dec. 5.—The shipments from the Kootenay smelters for the week ending December 2 are appended. It may be noted that while the Rossland and Boundary camps are gold-copper, the other camps are mostly silver-lead. The Hall Mines smelter and that of the Sullivan are on a silver-lead basis

altogether, while the three Boundary smelters are copper. The Canadian Smelting Works (Trail) is running four copper furnaces and one lead. As to tonnage, the values in the Boundary are from \$8 to \$7 upward, per ton, while Rossland is averaging about \$10 to \$12. The lead mines are averaging 40 to 50 per cent. lead, the smaller tonnage thus offsetting the larger as to value. The Hall Mines and Trail smelters have had about the slimmest week of the year, but the resumption of the St. Eugene this week will alter their receipts greatly. The detailed shipments and receipts are as follows:

Boundary	
Granby	17,633
Mother Lode	3,717
Brooklyn	1,170
Rawhide	480
Sunset	360
Providence	30
Skyhawk	30
Total	23,420
The total Boundary shipments for the year are \$33,744 tons.	
Rossland	
Le Roi	2,147
Centre Star	1,264
War Eagle	970
Le Roi No. 2	296
Total	4,677
Slocan and Other Kootenay Points	
Sullivan (approx.)	200
Iron Mask	118
Highlander	88
Snowstorm	77
Ymir	60
Monitor	44
American Boy	21
Krao	20
La Plata	20
Queen	20
Ottawa	20
Last Chance	20
Total	705
Granby Smelter	
Granby	17,633
Skyhawk	30
Total	17,663
B. C. Copper	
Mother Lode	3,717
Dominion Copper	
Brooklyn	1,170
Rawhide	480
Sunset	360
Total	2,010
The total ore treated by the three Boundary smelters for the year to date is \$57,184 tons.	
Canadian Smelting Works	
Le Roi	2,147
Centre Star	1,264
War Eagle	970
Le Roi No. 2	296
Iron Mask	118
Snowstorm	77
Monitor	44
American Boy	21
Last Chance	17
Total	4,954
Hall Mines	
Highlander	88
Ymir	60
Krao	20
La Plata	20
Ottawa	20
Queen	20
Total	228

Sergeant's Mess. The regular half yearly meeting of the Sergeant's Mess of the Fifth Regiment will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Drill Hall. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

Elected Officers.—At a well-attended meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society, held yesterday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. Hayward; vice president, James A. Douglas; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. C. Johnson; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmholtz; auditor, R. Hall, M. P.; directors, J. B. Pearson, J. P. W. S. Chambers, H. D. Helmholtz, K. C. W. Harrison, H. G. Ross, J. R. Nelson, Capt. Christensen.

OLD HIGHWAYS OVER A DESERT

From Palestine to Euphrates—Route of Modern Carrier on Dromedaries.

The number of modern Europeans or Americans who have crossed the Arabian desert from Palestine to the Mediterranean coast to the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates hardly exceeds a score, and that score consists mostly of explorers; yet the route from the very dawn of history until the decline of the Arabian civilization, was one of the world's greatest highways, says Dr. Edgar J. Banks in the Sunday School Times.

Four thousand years before our era Sargon, the old Semite king, who but a decade ago was considered a mythological character because of his great antiquity, marched his armies across the desert and launched his conquests upon the Mediterranean. The armies of Babylonia and Assyria, of the mysterious Hittites and Egyptians, of Alexander, of Greece, of Rome, of Persia, and of the Mongols and the Seljuks and the fierce Moslem troops have passed and repassed the great desert highways, have fought through its length, and there they have perished from hunger and thirst. Probably no other highway in the world has witnessed so many passing armies, such a diversity of peoples, and such scenes of suffering and loss of life, yet a picture as touching as any of the desert is the most interesting of the life of a generation later while wandering back to the ruins of their homes and temple.

The Desert Routes
The modern traveler who would visit the ruins of the Babylonian cities prefers the long water route through the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf; yet there are three desert routes between Palestine and the Euphrates. The shortest, the most difficult, and dangerous of the three is from Damascus directly through the heart of the desert to the town of Hitt on the Euphrates, thence along the river to Fehja, and a day's journey across the valley to Bagdad on the Tigris.

This is the route of the modern mail carrier. These hardy Arabs, mounted upon their fast dromedaries, set out alone across the great desert. For ten or twelve days they ride eighteen hours a day, halting only long enough to take interrupted sleep or to kindle fire for the coffee. During the dry season they are tormented with thirst and the broiling sun, in winter by the severe cold. Frequently one fails to arrive, or, belated, he comes in on foot, stripped of his clothes, and robbed of his mail and of his beast. He is forbidden to guide across the desert the traveler who would follow him to accompany him, yet occasionally one may provide himself with a dromedary, start alone, and when at some distance from the city await the mail carrier, to whom he gives his animal as bakshish. An Englishman, the last to take the journey, as far as I know, arrived at Damascus alone, afoot and naked.

Where Traders Go
The route most frequented by the native traders leads from Alexandria along a good carriage road to the interesting city of Aleppo, and down the eastern slope of the mountain to the point on the Euphrates nearest to the Mediterranean. Then it follows along the river to Hitt, where it joins the Euphrates, is the most interesting. Also is the modern Hitt the Is of the Greeks, an old Babylonian city which now lies buried in the mound beneath the modern mud huts. Hitt has always been and is still famous for its hot bitumen springs. Noah's ark was smeared with pitch from Hitt; there is hardly a boat on the Euphrates and Tigris and Euphrates in the construction of which the bitumen of Hitt is not employed. This pure coal black substance, oozing from the ground in quantities sufficient to enrich an ordinary city, is now used as a fuel in the limekilns and shipyards. In ancient times it served as mortar for laying bricks. Every Arab who passes Hitt stops at the spring and collects enough of the black tar to provide a knob at the end of a wooden stick.

A Rich Land
Even now the banks of the Euphrates river are lined with palms and rich gardens; in ancient times, when the country was in a good state of cultivation, their route must have been through a paradise, for even now luscious melons of various varieties, large grapes, figs, dates, and oranges grow in abundance. Along the reedy banks of the river the wild hog still lives; the jackal, the wolf, and the gazelle come stealthily down from the desert to drink. When the exiles passed the lion, lurking in the shrubbery, was a cause for fear, but a generation ago the last lion of Babylonia was killed by the modern Nimrod of the world—an Englishman.

The journey along the river presents but few difficulties. It is the spot where the modern village of Deir now stands that the difficulties of the way begin to appear. Here all vegetation ceases. The soil of the desert is not always sandy; more frequently it is a hard loam which makes it difficult to travel with vegetation. Except during the months of winter, the mid-day sun beats hotly down upon the traveler's head; at nightfall the weather moderates, and the traveler again takes heart, but, lying down upon

the hard ground, he shivers the last hours of night away, until the rising sun gives him warmth.

A Desert Marriage
Three days over the barren desert from Deir is Sukneh, a place probably as old as the inhabitants of the desert, for two large springs of sulphurous water bubble up through the ground. Two years ago, while resting for a day by the springs, I witnessed the interesting ceremony of a desert marriage, a ceremony which has probably not varied from the time of the exiles. One of the hot springs is reserved for drinking water by the villagers; the other is the public bath, which is occupied by the male population in the morning and evening, but the midday hours are set apart for the women.

About noon the village resounded with the shrill halloo, an expression of joy produced by the palate and the sound of hallooing of the last psalm. Soon a group of women, bearing the bride upon their shoulders and moving with a dancing step to the time of their music, went to the spring. The bride was immersed in the water while the excitement of the dancing and singing increased. Then four girls, bridesmaids one may call them, burned at the four corners of the village the incense that the curling column of rising smoke might drive away the evil which would otherwise mar the happiness of the bridal pair. After the bath the bride was borne back to the village to the accompaniment of the halloo. The ceremony was completed in the evening, when the bridegroom, borne along upon the shoulders of the men, was bathed in the same spring.

Four Days to an Oasis
After rest at Sukneh the traveler fills his sheepskin with the sulphurous water and continues over the dry desert. Four days of hard march bring him to the little oasis, the beautiful spot called Tadmor, now covered by the ruins of Palmyra. The plain along the route, always bare of vegetation, is in spots strewn with black stones which, the desert Moslem says, are fragments of the body of Lot.

A few years ago the Turkish government built guardhouses there in the desert, a day's journey from each other, and sank wells. One well which I measured was sixty feet deep; its water, though slightly bitter, was preferable to the sulphur water which the exile carried from Sukneh. The garrison of one of the barracks consisted of a single Turkish soldier. For several weeks he had not seen a human being, and had become so accustomed to his life of solitude that he would give us no food, and only with reluctance permitted us to take shelter within the enclosure.

DAWSON FREIGHT RATES.
Matter Discussed at Vancouver Board of Trade Meeting.

At a meeting of the Vancouver board of trade held on Tuesday evening a long resolution of the Dawson board of trade was presented, protesting against the excessive freight rates charged by the White Pass & Yukon Railway. The resolution complained that the rates were about double what they should justly be, and they were retarding the development of the country, since unless they were reduced the entire output of the territory for the season could not be profitably worked. Figures were given to show that for the transportation of 25,000 tons of freight and carrying 5,000 passengers a distance of 110 miles by rail and 450 miles by water down stream, this monopoly had collected an enormous revenue approximating about \$3,000,000, or three-eighths of the entire output of the territory for the season. The resolution suggested that pressure should be brought to bear on the minister of railways to investigate these excessive charges and reduce the Yukon freight rates at least one half what they are at present.

W. J. McMillan said Vancouver could heartily sympathize with Dawson in its freight rate grievance. He moved that the board heartily endorse the action of the Dawson board of trade. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schooley and carried unanimously.

CIVIC FEDERATION.
National Assembly in New York Discusses Immigration.

New York, Dec. 6.—The United States immigration question was taken for discussion today by the National Civic Federation, in session here. Delegates to this meeting had been appointed by the governors of many states, and prominent statesmen, labor and religious leaders, scholars and business men, were present today. August Belmont, president of the National Civic Federation, opened the session, others present at the opening were Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., Alfred Lawson, of London, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell university.

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Local News.

Touring Interior.—Mr. E. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, left last evening on an extended trip through the mining interior to secure material on the spot for his annual review of the mining industry, and to familiarize himself with the most recent developments in the principal mining camps.

The Glanders Epidemic.—Dr. A. E. Moore of Ottawa and Dr. William Lawson of Dundas, Ont., veterinary experts in the service of the government, have arrived at Vancouver from the East to co-operate with Dr. Tolmie, chief inspector for this district, in the effort to stamp out the epidemic of glanders. The two men were sent to the Coast by Dr. J. G. Rutherford, who is chief veterinary of the department. Dr. Moore had something to do with the glanders epidemic which broke out in Ottawa a couple of years ago, and while his stay may not be long, Dr. Lawson will likely remain until the disease has been eradicated. During the last two months or more a very large number of horses in Vancouver, on the lower Mainland and in the interior have been destroyed because they suffered from glanders. Two most recently killed, says the News-Advertiser, were the handsome chestnut belonging to J. A. Russell and the stallion "Sapallo," owned by Dr. Henderson, veterinarian. Both were very valuable animals.

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ENGLISH SOLOISTS REACH THE CITY

Watkins Mills and Party Arrived Last Evening—Arrangements for Festival.

Mr. Watkins Mills and his English quintette party arrived by the Princess Victoria last evening. They were met at the wharf by representatives of the Festival Chorus and citizens who escorted them to the Briard hotel, where they will stay while in the city. The rumor circulated in town during the past few days that Mr. Mills was suffering from a severe cold and would not be able to sing his like most rumors of a similar nature, grown from a very small foundation of fact. Mr. Mills was suffering from a slight cold a week ago, but has now quite recovered and reports from Vancouver indicate that he was in splendid form at the concert held there on Tuesday night. This morning the news of the members of the chorus at the final rehearsal last evening and received with acclamation.

Those intending to be present at the performance of "Elijah" this evening are again reminded that the doors of the building will be closed when the Lieutenant Governor and party enter the church at 8 o'clock and only open afterwards between numbers to admit late comers.

The final rehearsal last evening gave evidence of a worthy performance of Mendelssohn's great work this evening. The members one and all realize to the full, the task they have undertaken and are putting forth their best efforts to do justice to the work.

Mr. Watkins Mills sang the part of "Elijah" at all the big musical festivals of England and America and practically no man living is better able to judge the work of a chorus than he. The chorus has been working hard and faithfully for the past three months and are anxiously awaiting an expression of opinion from Mr. Mills on the result of their efforts.

Owing to the late arrival of the Princess Victoria last evening the soloists were prevented from being at the rehearsal.

With regard to the concert at the theatre on Friday the reserved seat plan indicates that a very full house will greet Mr. Mills—and that even standing room will be at a premium. Packed houses at Seattle and Vancouver greeted the now world-famed party and Victoria evidently means not to be less enthusiastic in its welcome.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Balmoral.—T. Wade, Captain; L. P. Foster and wife, Seattle; Maurice Egerton, Cariboo; J. Herbert Gray, H. A. Williams, city; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Ganges Harbor; A. R. Thomas, Vancouver; Mrs. S. Tingley, Miss P. Tingley, Ashcroft.

The King Edward.—E. S. Busby, P. Lindsay and wife, Vancouver; C. W. Craig, Toronto; W. E. Whittemore, Vancouver; Miss R. Patterson, Seattle; A. C. Lechead, John Wallace, Vancouver; Smith Curtis, Rossland; William Buras, J. H. Henry, Geo. Robinson, J. D. Buchanan, Vancouver.

The Victoria.—Jas. Cathcart, Chemainus; J. A. Stone, Nanaimo; W. Nelson, San Francisco; Thos. Heron, Fred L. Stewart, Hamilton; L. H. Beamish, Savona; C. L. Straube, Vancouver.

The Queen's.—Mrs. Bond, Salt Spring Island; Burt Dumond, Woodville, Ont.; R. Ody, Duncan; O. Olsen, H. Knuth, J. Dwyer, F. Ranphay, Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Owens, Cowichan; A. Gaty, E. Steacy, Seattle; W. Peters, New Westminster.

The Briard.—Miss Edith Kirkwood, Miss Gertrude Lonsdale, H. Wilde, W. Miles, E. Parlowitz, W. S. Jones, London, Eng.; W. Clark, A. V. C. Macpherson, Vancouver; J. M. Heile, Portland; H. Sound and wife, Portland; S. Matthews, Montreal; S. M. Fraser, wife and child, Ottawa; Miss Kearns, J. T. Carroll, Vancouver; Fred Whyte, Toronto; B. W. Greer, Vancouver.

The Dominion.—J. Macmillan, city; John Turner, Clayouat; A. Tobler, St. Louis; J. H. Kelly, Nanaimo; W. M. McCrea, Vancouver; Mrs. M. A. Brown, Seattle; Robert H. Poterir, Honolulu; B. B. Scott, Boise, Ida.; T. Pitt, Duncan; W. J. Leary, Guichon, C. A. Smith, Miss W. S. W. Clark, A. V. C. Macpherson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Guichon, Nicola; C. M. McDonald, Halifax; A. J. McKay, Mt. Sicker; W. J. Riley, Calgary; Geo. McCloskey, Ladner, B. C.; Miss G. F. Devitt, Crofton, B. C.

OBITUARY.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Douglas McKinnon took place from Hanna's parlors, Yates street. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. P. Manolily, R. Truran, Angus McGinnis, Alex. McKinnon, A. H. McKinnon and Keith Williams. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral emblems were in evidence.

The Rev. D. Jennings, a native of Cornwall, Eng., who for upwards of twenty years was the Methodist missionary to the Indians at Port Essington, passed peacefully away at his home on Burnside road at 6:15 last evening. Mr. Jennings was afflicted with a paralytic stroke some months ago and was brought down to Victoria by Mrs. Jennings in the hope of recovery, but several successive strokes weakened him and he has been in a state of coma for some time. He was a very earnest worker and much loved by the Indians, as also very highly respected by his brother ministers. Rev. Dr. Whittington, his district chairman, will come over from Vancouver tomorrow and have charge of the funeral services, which will take place on Saturday, leaving

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the home at 2 p. m. and commencing at 2:30 p. m. in the Metropolitan church, thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Victor Ground, aged 33 years. He was the youngest son of the late Rev. Joshua Ground, M. A., captain of the Guards, Caterham barracks, Surrey, Eng. A native of Surrey, at the age of 8 years he had an accident from a gas explosion, affecting his right ear, for which ultimately he had to undergo an operation at Jubilee hospital. He came to Manitoba about 1881 and in company with a brother took up land at Chatter, near Brandon, leaving there for Victoria in 1891. He had been in the employ of the B. C. Electric Railway Company since 1891 up to the time of his death, and was one of the most respected employees. He leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. Joshua Ground, his mother; five sisters, Mrs. T. D. Sedger of Victoria, Mrs. F. Fielding of Dover, Eng., Mrs. B. Charlesworth, Surrey, Eng., Mrs. J. Pritchard, Montreal, Mrs. E. Porritt, New Denver, B. C. The funeral will take place from the late residence, Rock Bay avenue, Friday, the 8th inst., at 2 and 2:30 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Riley, a well-known harness and saddle manufacturer of Calgary, Alta., arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Dominion.

G. A. Smith, P. L. S., is down from Alberni and is registered at the Dominion.

Hon. Senator Templeman has gone to Calgary to meet the tariff commissioners and will visit with them several important centres in Alberta.

Watkin Mills, E. Parlowitz, J. H. Wilde, W. E. Jones, Miss Edith Kirkwood and Miss G. Lonsdale, of London, Eng., arrived from Vancouver last night and are guests at the Briard hotel.

W. J. Leary, manager for the Capital City Canning Company, came over from Guichon yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paterson will regret to learn that their little girl is sick with scarlet fever at Kamloops, where Mrs. Paterson and

will also be brought up for discussion. Besides this business, the cups and medals which have been won during the past season will be presented to the successful competitors.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is requested.

THE RING.

Contest on Monday Next

Both the principals in the boxing contest that takes place at the Savoy on Monday evening next are training faithfully, and the bout promises to be one of the best that has even been put on in this city. There appears to be a rather hard feeling between the two principals, which, from the spectator's point of view will make the "go" more interesting. Newman, the colored boxer, who hails from Australia, is training at the fire hall, and every morning he may be seen on the roads of the suburbs, doing his daily "stunts."

On Tuesday he went for an eight-mile run. Leaving the fire hall, he took the railroad track to the Four-Mile House and returned by the road. Arriving at the fire hall, he went in for about an hour's work with the gloves, having for his partners a number of the local firemen.

McNamee is better known in the city than Newman, having been a member of the garrison at Work Point till he received his expiration papers. During the time he was a member of the regiment he appeared before the public on several occasions and always made a favorable impression with them.

In the "go" on Monday both men will appear at the weight best suited to their class, otherwise known as catch weights. Although arrangements have not yet been completed, it is expected that Harry Dodds will act as referee. This selection will make a very favorable impression with the sporting public of the city, as it is well known that he will stand for no faking.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Grand Forks District.

Highway Bridge over the Kettle River, Carson, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Carson Bridge," will be received at the Department of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 22nd of December, 1905, for the erection and completion of a wooden bridge over the Kettle River, at Carson, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Grand Forks, B. C., on an after the 11th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the sum of \$200, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and two sureties satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$1000 each. Upon the execution of the bonds the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

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Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after the 7th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the sum of \$200, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Impending Dangers in Collieries Signalled by Rodents.

A recent despatch from Wilkes-Barre says: A few days ago a troop of rats, come as large as cats, scurried up one of the gangways in the Petebone colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company, near this city, squealing an alarm which the mine workers promptly heeded. Taking time only to gather their tools together, they hurried out of the workings after the rats. An hour or two later that portion of the mine fell in. It was another case of the lives of mine workers being saved by the mine rats, and it explains why the mine workers never kill them, but cultivate them as pets, and by gifts of food encourage them to remain in the workings.

Rats flee from a mine when danger such as sudden flood, or a cave-in threatens, and there are instances, it is said, when they have fled before an explosion occurred. This is due, mining experts say, not to a sub-conscious warning that there will be an explosion, but to the presence of such a large body of gas or foul air in the workings that they seek fresher air, and it is only by accident then that an explosion follows.

Rats know that the cave-in is coming when the roofs and sides of the workings begin to squeeze and groan and protest against the immense weight which is crushing them in, and by the tiny chips of coal or rock forced from the sides and roof by the pressure.

Cave-ins have occurred recently in the Petebone, the Gaylord, the Barrow and the Highland mines near here, and in each instance the rats have warned the workers of their danger and all got out without loss of life or injury.

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Signs of Enforced Stock Liquidation.

Conspicuous Feature of Day's Trading Was Great Variety Displayed.

New York, Dec. 6.—A conspicuous feature of the stock market today continued to be the great variety of different issues in which business was recorded rather than the great bulk of the aggregate transactions. Advances at special points also were more notable than the upward movement in general. Nevertheless the specu-

active spirit was very diligent in making ventures. There were occasional pauses in the violent advancing tendency which characterized his activity until the late Marxian advances in the call money market. The spurts in the money rate seemed to have the effect of simply checking operations until the late flight of 25 per cent. But after the crash there was no evidence of any enforced liquidation caused by extensive calling of loans and shifting of accounts. It seemed to be the determination of speculative operators to pay the highest rates obtainable for their clearing up of the situation. The money outlook without sacrificing their holdings. It was very obvious that steady realizing had been conducted throughout at some very high prices. This was especially true of Union Pacific (U. S. Steel) stock and real-estate. Added to this was the effect of

which have risen most violently in the past few months. The merger continued a large influence in this class of speculation. Lead, the Southern stock and the Junior Vanderbilts were all subject to such rumors, none of which was in any particular degree the subject of only the regular dividend on American Smelting deprived that stock of a considerable increase in the dividend. The Goulds, the Morgans and the Rockefellers were not sympathal with one another. The list of substantial leaders which shared in this movement's advances was small, however, to the end of the day, and carried over into the next. The closing of the market left a large number of prominent stocks a fraction below the closing time was weak. Bonds were irregular; total sales, par value, \$2,400,000.

Money Markets
New York, Dec. 6.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3½ to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak at \$4.85-25 to .30 for demand, and \$4.82-20 to .25 for 60 day bills. St. Post, 4.83½ to 4½, and \$4.80-85 for 90 days. Commercial bills, 4½ to 4½. Bar silver, 49½ to 49½. Mexican dollars 49½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

London, Dec. 6.—(4 p. m.)—Cuslors for money 89 3-8; for account 88½.

Lead Market
London, Dec. 6.—Lead 46 38.
New York, Dec. 6.—Lead \$5.35.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)
New York, Dec. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:
Open. High. Low. Close.

Johnson	57 1/4	87 1/8	80 1/8	80 1/8
Preferred	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
B. & O.	113	113	112 1/2	113
B. & R.	113	113	112 1/2	113
B. & T.	174	174 1/4	173	173 1/4
G. W.	21	21 1/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Eric Ry.	48 1/8	48 1/8	48	48
Hill Cent.	177 1/4	178	177 1/4	177 1/4
H. & N.	103 1/2	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Metropolitan	103 1/4	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Metropolitan	118	120 1/8	117 1/2	118
M. Pac.	102	102 1/2	101 1/2	101
N. Y. Central	151 1/4	153 1/4	151 1/2	151 1/2
N. & W.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y.	22 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Pennsylvania	140 1/8	140 1/4	139 1/2	139 1/2
Reading Ry.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130	130
Rhode Island	26 1/4	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rock. Pac.	68 1/8	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
St. Paul	178 1/2	178 1/2	178	178
Union Pac.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Wabash Ry.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135	135

Preferred	411 1/4	42	41 3/4	41 1/2
Anal. Copper	51 1/4	92	90 3/4	90 1/2
Ann. Lead	71 1/4	73	72 1/2	72 1/4
Ann. Smelting	153	153 1/4	151 1/4	152
Anal. Sugar	140 1/4	143 1/4	140 1/4	142 1/4
Central Leather				44 1/4
C. P. & L.	45 3/4	48 1/2	47	47
Int. Paper				104 1/4
People's	104 1/4	104 1/8	104	104 1/4
C. P. & L.	126	130	125 1/2	127 1/4
U. S. Steel	37 3/4	37 3/4	37	37 1/4
Preferred	104 1/4	104 1/8	104	104 1/4
Western Union	92 1/4	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2
Sales	400	400	500	500
Shares	1,888,000 shares.			
Money on call	22 per cent.			

CHICAGO MARKETS.
(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Dec. 6.	The following	quoted
Options ruled on the Board of Trade		today
	Open.	High.
	Low.	Close

Dec.	86½	87¼	87½	87½
May	86½	90¼	88½	90
July	84½	85¼	84½	85½
Corn, N.	2—			
Dec.	45½	46½	45½	46½
May	45½	45½	45	45½
July	45½	45½	45	45½
Oats, N.	2—			
Dec.	30¼	31½	30½	31
May	32½	33½	32½	33
Pork				
Jan.	13.65	13.67	13.50	13.67
May	13.57	13.62	13.42	13.60
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 11½d.			6s. 11½d.
May	6s. 10½d.			6s. 10½d.

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	Sellers.	Buyers.
Quebec.....	170	129
Molson.....	230	225
Royal.....	228	..
Merchants.....	165	160
Union.....	..	110
Isaacson's.....	..	110
Twinn City.....	116	111
Heat & Power.....	80	88
Ogilvie.....	130	120
Montreal Steel Ry.....	235	231 1/2
Toronto Street Ry.....	106	101
Winnipeg Street Ry.....	92	75 1/2
Dominion Coal.....	80	103
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.....	21	25
Nova Scotia Steel, com.....	69 1/2	67 1/2
C. P. R., Montreal.....	174 1/2	173 1/2
C. P. R., London.....	170 1/4	..

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DELAYED MAILS.

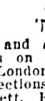
Mail for Victoria from the Orient and Australia is Overcarried.

Mails addressed to Victorians arriving from points beyond the seas in the Pacific ocean often are taken to Vancouver by the steamer bringing them, although they are bound for Victoria and portions of the mails landed. Frequently letters from China and Japan, as well as from Australia are carried to Vancouver and sent back to Victoria. It has been the experience of one Victorian to receive newspapers in ones and twos, and from time to time, after the arrival of the mail steamer upon which the papers have been brought to Victoria.

This state of affairs is slated to be due to the conflict in the foreign post-offices whence the mails are despatched because of the fact that the boats sent to the over-seas postoffices to send all British Columbia mails to Vancouver, which was made the provincial distributing point. These instructions have been withdrawn, but the conflict seems to continue, for with every liner arriving from the Orient or Australia a considerable part of the mail for Victoria is carried on to Vancouver, instead of being landed with the other mails, and sent back the following day; sometimes two days later.

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Quebec	174	1294	
Goldville	89	88	
Molsons	230	225	
Royal	228	—	
Merchants	165	160	
Union	—	140	
Isseellaneous—			
Twin City	116	114	
Mont. Heat & Power	130	88	
Ogilvie	130	120	
Montreal Street Ry.	235	2314	
Toronto Street Ry.	106	161	
Winnipeg Street Ry.	192	175	
Donholm Coal, com.	80	743	
Dom. Iron & Steel, com. ..	21	26	
Nora Scotta Steel, com.	6015	6813	
C. P. R., Montreal	1744	1723	
C. P. R., London	1794	—	

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Massacre of The Missionaries

Stirring Tale of Horror in China Was Received by Empress of India Yesterday.

Foreigners Alleged to Have Annoyed Natives in Respect to Not Observing Customs.

Advices were received by the steamer Empress of India yesterday at the horrible massacre of missionaries at Lienchou, a walled city of South China. From the evidence given by the survivors, Dr. Machie, whose wife and child were among the killed, and Dr. Eleanor Patterson, it appears that the attack was unprovoked, though it was said to have been premeditated, being arranged through the medium of boycott notices posted at Lienchou. A Canton correspondent of the China Mail of Hongkong gives a graphic account of the butchery of the missionaries. He says: On the morning of the massacre, October 28th, about 9 o'clock Dr. Machie, when on his way from his residence to the men's hospital, passed a temple near where a temporary bamboo structure had been erected, where a "three old men" followed him to the hospital and he talked with them about their having erected the bamboo structure on mission property.

He called the attention of the Chinese to the fact that they would be justly punished if they did not leave their land and told them that he could not consent to their erecting a structure for their worship on the mission property. Several persons standing by spoke up and said: "The foreigners are talking justice; that is right."

The elders then told Dr. Machie that the last performance was to occur that evening and that the structure would be removed the next day, and so the matter was easily arranged.

Last Performance That Evening

About ten or fifteen minutes and the elders turned away, seemingly satisfied. Just then a crowd of younger men, a rough-looking set, one of them with a drawn revolver, several armed with Chinese pikes, carrying poles, etc., rushed up and as Dr. Machie entered the hospital one of them struck him on the shoulder. Then stones were thrown and one of them, glancing from a window frame, hit Dr. Machie on the forehead, but as his force was spent it inflicted no injury. The elders remonstrated with the crowd and the men dispersed.

A little later Dr. Machie saw another crowd around a guard boat upon which Dr. Chestnut had taken refuge when the crowd arrived. That crowd was temporarily dispersed and a message was sent to the officials. Dr. Machie went to his house, distant about seven minutes' walk from the hospital, where he thought there would be no further trouble. Soon after he reached his house two Chinese brought him word that the crowd was looting the hospital. Dr. Machie was dressing the wound he had received on the shoulder when a Chinese official came, who was soon after followed by the highest civil and military magistrates in the district. These officials came without arms and the soldiers who were with them were without arms. The officials assured the missionaries that there would be no further trouble.

Burning of the Mission Buildings

In a few minutes the women's hospital was reported to be on fire, however, in quick succession the other buildings down near the river were set on fire, the women's school, the men's hospital, the church, the native pastor's residence and theological students' dormitory. Still the officials remained up on the hill at the residence and assured the missionaries that they need not fear, that the crowd would certainly not come up on the hill where the mission residences were located. The burning of the buildings near the river occupied a surprising little more than half an hour, and about 12 o'clock the crowd was seen starting towards the residence. About that time the officials suggested to Dr. Machie that all missionaries get into a boat and go to the Yamen across the river in the walled city, but no boat was prepared. The party went down to the river and the ferry boat had started from the opposite side stopped in the middle of the stream, the boatman pretending for a while to be coming to one shore, finally returning to the other. When the party turned away from the river the boat started across, and when the party returned to the river he again retreated. The men, who had pretended to be from the Yamen, sent to guide the party to the river, then told

A rich man died the other day. He died

in the third minute of life, and he left his family \$1,000,000. The doctor's certificate showed that death resulted from typhoid fever. The doctor was paid \$1,000,000. He had a splendid constitution. He could have pulled the other end of the rope. His stomach had been sound. But he ruined his stomach by hasty meals, snatched in intervals of business and by eating of things which have been warning him a year past, that his stomach was failing in its duties."

Shocking Treatment of the Peasles

After an interval of about half an hour Mr. and Mrs. Peale were found. They were stripped of all clothing and put on an elevated place in full view of the crowd and made to perform a feat of strength, namely, to eat a large fish and a small one, and to eat a large one and a small one. In vain Mr. Peale made efforts to shield his wife. Finally a miscreant crept up behind and crushed him to the ground with a heavy stone. While his wife was forced to look on his body was pierced by a hundred arrows. The crowd then turned and ran through with a spear, beaten and her lifeless body pierced again and finally thrown into the river.

History of the Trouble

And now something further as to the origin of the trouble and how the mob was collected. It was about 11 o'clock when similar buildings were erected for the mission partly on mission land and Dr. Machie remonstrated with the temple authorities. They promised not to do the like again, and so the matter was passed by. But some men who declared they were Catholics, and were known as Catholics, entered as members, said that they proposed to kill all the Protestant missionaries. The ringleaders in the mob the day of

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the missionaries to follow them up the river to a temple that was built in the cave, saying that the missionaries would be protected there. But soon after getting into the temple "four or five" away from the mission house (about a mile and a third) Dr. Machie saw that the temple keeper was decidedly unfriendly and the missionaries realized that they were in a trap. They then considered going out rapidly into the country, but the crowd was too close after them, and they decided to take refuge in the cave.

Temple Filled With Mob

The rest of the party proceeded Dr. Machie. In the cave the missionaries were crowded and but it. Just as he succeeded there was a great noise outside and he realized that the temple was filled with the mob. The only entrance to the cave was through the temple. When he turned to go on into the cave the rest of the party had disappeared. He went on feeling his way as best he could, calling for Miss Machie, but "heard nothing of any one," "could hear no voice."

Exciting the Natives

These were put on a tray, displayed so that all could see, and were then carried through the streets of Lienchou city. Men went ahead beating gongs and crying forth calling attention of the people to the kind of atrocities practiced by the foreign doctors, declaring that the five fetters had been discovered in the hospital, declaring also that a monkey which Dr. Machie had dissected was a child that he had dismembered, and a long list of all kinds of things calculated to inflame and arouse the people. And so the mob of 5,000 or more people was rapidly collected.

Calloous Officials

There was some appearance of reason in the claim that the mob made that they were unable to control the mob, but the evidence goes to show that they were far from innocent, and seems to indicate that they passively, at least, encouraged the mob to go on with their infamous work. When they were gathered in a bunch up on the hill, the missionaries' houses they might have instead easily dispersed the small crowd that was then looting and setting fire to the mission property by the river.

Dr. Machie Rescued

After Dr. Machie had seen the water level, everything had been quiet for a long time he heard some one call him, and in a little while lights appeared. He looked and recognized the garments of the district magistrate. He saw some one creeping towards him, and as Dr. Machie entered the hospital one of them struck him on the shoulder. Then stones were thrown and one of them, glancing from a window frame, hit Dr. Machie on the forehead, but as his force was spent it inflicted no injury. The elders remonstrated with the crowd and the men dispersed.

Miss Patterson Saved

Dr. Machie went with the man and some soldiers and rescued Miss Patterson from a well, or pit, that was in the cave. The mouth of the well was very small, but it was some 15 feet deep and wider at the bottom. It appears that the man came to Miss Patterson in the night and offered to guide her to a place of safety, telling her that he had been a patient in Dr. Machie's hospital and would gladly do anything he could for her. He let her down in the well and went down with her. Mrs. Machie would have escaped also if the opening into the well had been sufficiently large for her to get into it. While they were in the well search parties came and

Threw Lighted Torches

into the well, but they hid away under a ledge of rock and so escaped observation. Both Dr. Machie and Miss Patterson were disguised as Chinese soldiers and thus got safely to a guard boat on the river and were rescued. Later when it became known that they were there, they were secretly taken to the military magistrate's yamen. From there they were sent by boat down the Lienchou river to the North river, thence to Sam Shui, and from there by rail to Canton, where they were met by the way by a guard of Chinese "soldiers."

Attack on the Women

The accounts of the massacre of the other missionaries are given by Chinese who witnessed the awful atrocities. I shrink from writing what I have heard. Much must be left for the readers to imagine. The women were spared the worst. Innocent little Annie Macdonald, the first to be put into the boat, and Dr. Chestnut were the first ones found by the mob. They were stripped of all clothing and were thrown unharmed into the river. Little Annie caught hold of a Chinese bushy and was thrown into the river and so kept above water.

Stabbed to Death

For some ten minutes they were left alone by the crowd who were interested elsewhere. But finally a heartless wretch ran a spear through the head of little Annie and a number of men went on and ran a three-pronged instrument through Dr. Chestnut's body and thus killed her. The two bodies were then brought ashore and were beaten and stabbed by the inhuman wretches, and finally, when scarcely recognizable as human beings, they were again thrown into the river.

Mrs. Machie Stabbed

Mrs. Machie was the next one discovered. She was stripped and exposed to the ridicule of the crowd, then run through with a spear, beaten and her lifeless body pierced again and finally thrown into the river.

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the massacre were recognized by the Protestant Christians and Catholics. To give further color to the idea that the Catholics had some connection with the affair, the French priests, although several times requested to help quiet the crowd, the civil magistrate himself sending a special request to them, refused to do anything but a trap. They then considered going out rapidly into the country, but the crowd was too close after them, and they decided to take refuge in the cave.

French Priests Were Not Molested

And among the party that came with the civil official to the cave at the time Dr. Machie and Miss Patterson were rescued was a prominent Catholic, who invited them to go to the Catholic mission premises, assuring them that they would be safe there. Dr. Machie refused the belated offer of help.

Boycott Influence

The boycott agitation, to say the least, had got the people ready for just such an outbreak as occurred. When the women's hospital was looted among other things taken away were several hospital specimens, a baby's skull and a pelvis, both used in instructing medical students. Other things were secured from Dr. Machie's hospital, among them a foetus that had been preserved in alcohol.

Exciting the Natives

These were put on a tray, displayed so that all could see, and were then carried through the streets of Lienchou city. Men went ahead beating gongs and crying forth calling attention of the people to the kind of atrocities practiced by the foreign doctors, declaring that the five fetters had been discovered in the hospital, declaring also that a monkey which Dr. Machie had dissected was a child that he had dismembered, and a long list of all kinds of things calculated to inflame and arouse the people. And so the mob of 5,000 or more people was rapidly collected.

Calloous Officials

There was some appearance of reason in the claim that the mob made that they were unable to control the mob, but the evidence goes to show that they were far from innocent, and seems to indicate that they passively, at least, encouraged the mob to go on with their infamous work. When they were gathered in a bunch up on the hill, the missionaries' houses they might have instead easily dispersed the small crowd that was then looting and setting fire to the mission property by the river.

Dr. Machie Rescued

After Dr. Machie had seen the water level, everything had been quiet for a long time he heard some one call him, and in a little while lights appeared. He looked and recognized the garments of the district magistrate. He saw some one creeping towards him, and as Dr. Machie entered the hospital one of them struck him on the shoulder. Then stones were thrown and one of them, glancing from a window frame, hit Dr. Machie on the forehead, but as his force was spent it inflicted no injury. The elders remonstrated with the crowd and the men dispersed.

Miss Patterson Saved

Dr. Machie went with the man and some soldiers and rescued Miss Patterson from a well, or pit, that was in the cave. The mouth of the well was very small, but it was some 15 feet deep and wider at the bottom. It appears that the man came to Miss Patterson in the night and offered to guide her to a place of safety, telling her that he had been a patient in Dr. Machie's hospital and would gladly do anything he could for her. He let her down in the well and went down with her. Mrs. Machie would have escaped also if the opening into the well had been sufficiently large for her to get into it. While they were in the well search parties came and

Threw Lighted Torches

into the well, but they hid away under a ledge of rock and so escaped observation. Both Dr. Machie and Miss Patterson were disguised as Chinese soldiers and thus got safely to a guard boat on the river and were rescued. Later when it became known that they were there, they were secretly taken to the military magistrate's yamen. From there they were sent by boat down the Lienchou river to the North river, thence to Sam Shui, and from there by rail to Canton, where they were met by the way by a guard of Chinese "soldiers."

Attack on the Women

The accounts of the massacre of the other missionaries are given by Chinese who witnessed the awful atrocities. I shrink from writing what I have heard. Much must be left for the readers to imagine. The women were spared the worst. Innocent little Annie Macdonald, the first to be put into the boat, and Dr. Chestnut were the first ones found by the mob. They were stripped of all clothing and were thrown unharmed into the river. Little Annie caught hold of a Chinese bushy and was thrown into the river and so kept above water.

Stabbed to Death

For some ten minutes they were left alone by the crowd who were interested elsewhere. But finally a heartless wretch ran a spear through the head of little Annie and a number of men went on and ran a three-pronged instrument through Dr. Chestnut's body and thus killed her. The two bodies were then brought ashore and were beaten and stabbed by the inhuman wretches, and finally, when scarcely recognizable as human beings, they were again thrown into the river.

Mrs. Machie Stabbed

Mrs. Machie was the next one discovered. She was stripped and exposed to the ridicule of the crowd, then run through with a spear, beaten and her lifeless body pierced again and finally thrown into the river.

Shocking Treatment of the Peasles

After an interval of about half an hour Mr. and Mrs. Peale were found. They were stripped of all clothing and put on an elevated place in full view of the crowd and made to perform a feat of strength, namely, to eat a large fish and a small one, and to eat a large one and a small one. In vain Mr. Peale made efforts to shield his wife. Finally a miscreant crept up behind and crushed him to the ground with a heavy stone. While his wife was forced to look on his body was pierced by a hundred arrows. The crowd then turned and ran through with a spear, beaten and her lifeless body pierced again and finally thrown into the river.

History of the Trouble

And now something further as to the origin of the trouble and how the mob was collected. It was about 11 o'clock when similar buildings were erected for the mission partly on mission land and Dr. Machie remonstrated with the temple authorities. They promised not to do the like again, and so the matter was passed by. But some men who declared they were Catholics, and were known as Catholics, entered as members, said that they proposed to kill all the Protestant missionaries. The ringleaders in the mob the day of

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice

is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District at their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Vancouver Island. Dated this 14th day of November, 1905. P. G. CLARKE.

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Big Mining Improvement

B.C. Copper Co. to Undertake Expenditures of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Additions to Be Made at Smelter and the Mother Lode Mine.

The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, operating a big smelter plant at Greenwood, the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp and the Emma mine in Summit camp, in the Boundary district; the Aztec group at Chesaw, in the Myers Creek camp; the Apex group, near Keremeos, and the Sunset mine on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen district, has announced a programme of enlargements and betterments at both the smelter and Mother Lode mine which will involve in the aggregate the expenditure of fully \$100,000. Such in brief is the outline of advices received by a resident of Victoria from one of the officials of the company in New York.

At the present time the capacity of the two blast furnaces at the Greenwood smelter is 1,200 tons per day. Now that it has been demonstrated beyond any question that the success of the big low-grade Boundary copper producers is assured, providing the ore is handled in smelting units of 1,500 tons and upwards per day, thereby reducing the fixed expenses to a minimum, it is the determination of the directors of the British Columbia Copper Company to bring the capacity up to 3,000 tons. Contracts have recently been let to the Power & Mining Machinery Company for the building of

Three Blast Furnaces 34x240 inches, which will be the largest ever set up in Canada. They will have a combined capacity of 1,800 tons per day, and will be charged from slide-dumping cars hauled by trolley locomotives.

The additional cars necessary to handle the slag from the new furnaces are being built by the M. H. Coadwell Company and will hold 25 tons of molten slag. They will likewise be hauled by electric locomotives and each will be provided with an electric motor for tilting the car. When empty these cars weigh 28 tons each.

To meet the requirements for the handling of the increased tonnage the smelter mixture ore bins, of which there are 24, with a capacity of 10,000 tons, are to be completely overhauled and made 10 feet higher, which will necessitate all the railroad spurs crossing the bins being likewise elevated, as well as the track scales.

The smelter is to be equipped with a machine shop having all the necessary tools to maintain and repair the company's machinery.

The Colonist's informant also states that work is to immediately start at the Mother Lode mine in replacing the steam plant by electricity. The contract for

Additional Electrical Equipment has been placed with the Canadian Westinghouse Company and consists of a 500 horse power motor to drive the compressor plant at the Mother Lode mine and three 50 kw. step-down transformers.

For the smelter department have been ordered three 300 horse power motors to drive the large new blowers, an additional 100 kw. motor generator, besides several smaller motors. In addition there are five trolley locomotives for hauling ore from the bins to the blast furnaces and the slag to the waste dump.

The above announcement will be received with genuine pleasure by all who have to do with mining and smelting, particularly in the Boundary district. While it has been known for some time past that the British Columbia Copper Company's management had in view some enlargement, it was not thought to be on the scale above indicated, which

Means a Practical Remodeling of the lower part of the smelting works, including the big ore bins, feed and furnace floors. When the smelter was designed and built by Paul Johnson, M. E., in 1899-1900, provision was made by him for enlargements at both the sample mill and the furnace department. Since Manager F. E. McAllister, C. E., took charge of the smelting department a little over a year ago, he has steadily brought the plant into shape and has designed and installed several important improvements with a view to reducing smelting costs. Among them was a briquetting plant with a capacity of 100 tons per day to handle the fine dust and concentrates.

With the completion early in the spring of the new service into the Boundary district of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, additional electric power of 60,000 volts will be utilized at the smelter and mine. The company built its own transmission line, with two independent three-phase circuits to connect with the Cascade Power & Light Company's sub-station at Phoenix, some five miles from the smelter, but with the new electrical machinery to be installed will have to depend upon the West Kootenay Power Company for the main supply of "juice."

The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, was formed in New York in 1898 and is one of the pioneer companies of the Boundary, having expended immense sums in the development of the low-grade copper-gold ore bodies of the district, and in the construction of magnificent reduction works for the treatment on a large scale of rock that runs from \$5 to \$6 per ton.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Watson's Theatre

"The Private Secretary" was presented for the last time last night at the Watson theatre before the largest Wednesday night audience of the entire Watson season to date. Tonight Dion Bonicourt's stirring Irish comedy drama, "Com, the Chattramun," will be presented. The piece fairly bubbles with pure old Irish wit, the story of the play

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is most interesting, and is filled with exciting situations and intense climaxes. "Com, the Chattramun" is recognized as the greatest of all Irish dramas, and in the hands of the clever Watson players a performance of far more than ordinary worth may be expected. The demand for seats has been very heavy and packed houses are sure to be the rule for the remainder of the week at the Watson theatre.

Friday afternoon the Watson company will go out to the Old Men's Home and give an entertainment solely for the old folks. Manager Watson has arranged a most interesting programme and it will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the inmates of the home.

The holiday attraction at the Watson theatre will be a most elaborate production of the fairy play, "Cinderella."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Estimate of Wheat Crop
Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Warehouse Commissioner Castle has issued an estimate of the wheat crop, in which he gives the weight of which amounting to 35,000,000 bushels, of which amount 35,000,000 bushels are still in the farmers' hands. This will leave still to be marketed 22,542,000 bushels.

The Tariff Commissioners

Brandon, Dec. 6.—The tariff commission met today and the Grain Growers' association presented the farmers' plea for a lower tariff very forcibly again. Edmonton, Dec. 6.—Hon. J. D. Hurland, of Montreal, one of the directors of the Banque de Hochelaga, is in the city. He is obtaining options for a site for the opening of a branch office bank in the city in the immediate future.

Portage La Prairie, Dec. 6.—American investors today purchased ten thousand acres near here today and will colonize the land.

Use telephone to Seattle.

David Spencer Ltd.

WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

STORE NEWS FOR

Friday & Saturday

Remember, after this week, only ten more shopping days, then Christmas. Thousands of dollars' worth of Goods to be sold before Christmas. We have not one moment to lose to accomplish our object, which is to sell all Fancy Goods, and to clear out all surplus high-class stocks in the various departments, before the end of the year. Read this news carefully if you wish to share in the

Friday & Saturday Offerings

See Daily "Colonist" for a more complete list

LADIES' BLOUSES

Forty dozen Ladies' Blouses, Flannels, Woven Zella, Cotton, Slipper, Printed, Plain, etc.; sizes 32 to 42. Values \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Friday, each90c.

INFANTS' JACKETS

\$1.75 to \$4.50 Jackets for \$1.25. One Hundred Infants' Jackets, Velvet Cloths, Panama Lined, Basket Cloths in white, blue, green, cardinal, cream, brown, dark green and pastel shades; collars trimmed fur, stitched and velvet and fur and silk. Values \$1.75 to \$4.00. Our Complete Stock up to \$4.00 go in this Sale\$1.25

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF SAMPLES

To be offered for sale in the White-wear Department—White Muslin Aprons, White Cotton Underwear, Flannellette Underwear, Sample Muslin Waists, and Sample Pure Linen Waists with Embroidered Fronts, etc.; the advance styles for spring, all to be offered at One-Third Less than Regular Values.
Gowns from50c. to \$2.50
Corset Covers from15c. to 75c.
Drawers from25c. to \$1.00
White Underskirts, embroidery trimmed75c. to \$2.50
Ladies' Aprons, embroidery trimmed25c. to \$2.50
Children's Dresses\$1.50 to \$4.50
Sheer Linen Blouses\$1.50 to \$4.50
Muslin Blouses75c. to \$2.50

Another Important Clothing Sale

Third Important Sale in Six Weeks.

This sale will likely interest more people than either of the two previous ones, as we have more time to sell, the range is larger and many numbers to interest the Boys and Young Men.

You are more interested in quality and price than how we are able to continue to offer values that seem on the face of it impossible, and values that are not duplicated in any other store in Canada.

233 3-piece Suits, regular \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50 Tweeds and Worsteds, will go on sale Friday and Saturday at\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Sale of Men's Raincoats

On Friday and Saturday we will place on sale nearly all our Raincoats at each\$5.00 and \$10.00
We have been so busy with Suits for the past week that the special purchase of Raincoats has been overlooked.

\$3.50 to \$6.50 Boys' Raincoats \$2.50

In this lot are Brown Beaver Coats, Blue Beaver Coats, and Fawn and Dark Grey in Rainproof Cloth.

\$3.75 for Boys' Overcoats

Value \$5.00 to \$7.50

Coats of Grey Coating, velvet collar. Coats of Blue Cloth, pearl buttons. Coats of Grey Tweed, yoke effect. Brown Curls Coats. All at, each\$3.75

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For Heptonette Raincoats. Value \$10.00.

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For the finest grades of Heptonette and Cravette Coats. Values, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00.

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15 Short Overcoats, Friday \$6.75

36 Coats in this lot—Toppers, these are called; all go on sale Friday and Saturday\$6.75
Youths' Tweed Worsteds Suits; regular price \$10.00, Friday\$6.75
The entire Clothing Department full of stirring values at a time when a saving is appreciated.

SALE OF MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, half-inch hem, with neat colored border. For Friday, per dozen\$1.00
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, made to sell at from \$5.00 to \$9.00 a dozen. Friday, per dozen\$2.00

Book Department

A Book for every man, woman and child in Victoria. Dainty Gift Books at \$25, to the fine leather bound books from 35c. to \$2.50 each.
Boys' Books, Books for Children. Every day a busy day in the Book Department from now until Christmas Eve. Much easier to make your selection in the morning.

Calendars and Christmas Cards

We filled this department with the finest assortment ever shipped to British Columbia, and at the prices they are marked, we doubt very much as to whether there will be enough to go round.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

REAL COW HIDE TRAVELING BAGS

14-inch\$1.75
15-inch2.00
16-inch2.20
17-inch2.50
18-inch3.00

SOLID LEATHER CALF SKIN BAGS

12-inch\$2.50
14-inch3.00
15-inch3.25
16-inch3.50
18-inch3.75

Black Peau de Sole, 21-inch. Special\$1.00
Black French Taffeta, 20-inch. Special50c.
Black French Taffeta, 21-inch. Special65c.
Black French Taffeta, 22-inch. Special75c.
Black French Filleto, a soft, lustrous finish—
20-inch at90c.
21-inch at\$1.25
Black Surah—
21-inch at35c.
22-inch, extra heavy quality, \$1.00
Black Bengaline, 21-inch, extra special\$1.00
Black Satin Merv, 20-inch90c.
Dainty Fascinators, new combinations, in crocheted effects\$2.50 to \$2.00
Silk Shawls, creams and blacks\$1.50 to \$3.50

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

GLOVES

Children's Tweed Coats, full length, ages 3 to 12 years. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50.
Our Full Stock of Children's Winter Coats are Offered in this Friday Sale.

GLOVES

The "Spencer" Guaranteed \$1.00 Gloves.
Every Glove has the Spencer Guarantee on it. A Real French Kid Glove with the new stitching, two domes. Colors: Navy, Tan, Beaver, White, Black, Slate.
Pure Seal Gloves, racing colors. Per pair\$1.00

LEATHER GOODS

Hand Bags—Our stock was never so complete.
Real Leather Hand Bags at\$2.00 to \$1.00 each.
\$5.00, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Burnished frames, leather covered frames, etc. A saving of at least one-third on every Bag offered for Friday and Saturday.

VAL. LACES FOR CHRISTMAS FANCY WORK

We received a week ago one thousand dozen, which we have put on sale at, per doz. 25c., 35c., 50c.

UMBRELLAS

Twenty dozen—handles alone worth from \$2.00 to \$1.00 each. Umbrella complete, covered in tafeta (an umbrella of silk and linen), splendid wearing material. Every umbrella is trimmed with solid silver mounts, also solid silver mounts, gold plated; each one bears the British Government stamp; steel tubes and riveted handles.
Friday, each\$2.25

ON SALE FRIDAY IN THE TOY DEPARTMENT

50 Photographs, each\$1.75
Express Wagon\$1.75
Bicycles,\$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.75
Bicycles, with rubber tires,\$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75
Dolls' Go-Carts\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$3.75

Sale of Christmas Furniture

To make Christmas Shopping very interesting on the Third Floor, the following pieces of Furniture have been specially priced for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A few of the pieces may be seen in the Broad Street window.

Five only, Upholstered Rocking Chairs, in velvet, cushion back. Regular \$3.75. Friday\$3.90
One Upholstered Chair, redwood frame, silk upholstered. Regular \$14.75. Friday\$8.75
One Quarter Cut Oak Rocking Chair, upholstered tapestry. Regular \$14.50. Friday\$9.75
One Gilt Chair, upholstered in blue figured silk. Regular \$17.50. Friday\$13.75
One Reception Chair, solid mahogany frame, upholstered green silk. Friday\$17.50
One Reception Chair, redwood frame, upholstered in silk. Regular \$14.50. Friday\$8.75

One Three-Piece Set, upholstered. Regular \$36.00. Friday\$19.75
One High Back Easy Chair of solid mahogany, Oriental silk cover. Regular \$27.50. Friday\$18.75
One Settee. Regular \$25.50. Friday\$19.50
One Reception Chair, solid mahogany frame, silk striped silk covering. Friday\$22.50
One Handsome Three-Piece Set, upholstered in velvet, of plain color with raised pattern. Friday\$26.00
One very massive looking Three-Piece Set—Settee, Arm Chair and Reception Chair. Regular \$35.00. for\$32.50

Upholstered in good quality of Silk Covering in White and Green Mixture.
One Settee covered in silk, pink and blue mixture. Regular \$26.50. Friday\$19.50
One Upholstered Chair, white silk covering. Regular \$14.50. Friday\$8.75
One Upholstered Chair, solid mahogany frame. Regular \$25.00. for\$14.50
One Quarter Oak Shaving Stand, British bevel mirror, well finished. Regular \$10.75. Friday \$13.75
One Quarter Oak Shaving Stand. Regular \$10.50. Friday\$14.75
Solid Mahogany Work Tables, half price—\$17.50 for \$8.75; \$14.50 for \$7.25.

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